

Kingstone and Thruxton Newsletter

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We have had another brilliant week, with great excitement around our Maths Inter-House competitions that took place this week across Reception to Year 6. It was a fantastic opportunity for our children to engage with mathematics in a fun and competitive environment! The children competed in their

respective houses: Pine, Oak, Sycamore, and Silver Birch. Our youngest learners in Reception enjoyed sequencing patterns, with Key Stage 1 children mastering number bonds to 10 and Key Stage 2 taking part in the challenging 24 Game! We were so proud of their enthusiasm and hard work. A huge thank you to our Year 6 students, who were fantastic at supporting Mrs OJ in organising and running the events. They truly were excellent role models for the younger pupils, demonstrating leadership and a positive attitude throughout the competitions—well done, all!

Also this week, Year 3 have continued their learning all about forces – their focus this week was on friction. The class made the most of the sunshine and took their learning outside where they carried out an investigation to explore the effects that different material types and surfaces can have on friction. They then returned to the classroom to conclude and write-up their findings.

And finally, we are delighted to be welcoming Miss Smith back to school on Monday as she returns from her maternity leave. She has been in school this week meeting with children and parents, and is looking forward to being back in Year 1! We are, however, very saddened to be saying goodbye to Ms. Watkins, who has been supporting the SEND and Admin Teams across both schools for a number of years. She will be missed as she moves onto a new chapter, and we are so grateful for all she has done for Kingstone!

With best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Elissa Vigus
Headteacher

Stars of the Week

- ☆ **Reception - Oscar** for his fantastic listening and participation during his activities.
- ☆ **Rosie** for her brilliant sounding out and blending during her reading this week!
- ☆ **Year 2 - Issac** for his excellent attitude to learning.
- ☆ **Axel** for his fantastic presentation.
- ☆ **Year 3 - Alfie** for always striving to be the best that he can be with impressive work ethic and enthusiasm.
- ☆ **Charlie** for displaying a mature attitude and setting a great example to those around him.
- ☆ **Year 4 - Skye** for always being organised and ready to learn; she can always be relied upon to listen to instructions and carry out tasks quickly and to a good standard.
- ☆ **Oscar** for always working hard and for writing a great article in Geography about places to visit in Herefordshire, this week.
- ☆ **Year 5 - Jacob** for brilliant determination with fractions.
- ☆ **Layla** for always being so helpful in the classroom.
- ☆ **Year 6 - Mason** for being an excellent role model.
- ☆ **Taras** for always challenging himself, especially within his writing.



Super!

WELLBEING EVENT

WEDNESDAY 26TH MARCH 3:20 - 4:00

Venture -Venture offer family mentoring for children and young people and their families. They work alongside families in their homes, for an hour a week, to listen, encourage and support change.



WEST - We are very lucky to have Nina Lyon, an Education Mental Health Practitioner based in our school, which is a service offered through the Wellbeing & Emotional Support Team (WEST). Nina is a familiar face in the school having already done 1-1 sessions, assembly's and lunch time drop in's for the whole school around Mental health and Wellbeing.

PCSO - We have strong links with our PCSO team, who regularly come and visit school to deliver sessions and workshops. They are looking forward to seeing you all at our wellbeing event, so please do drop by and say hello to the team.



Healthy Lifestyle (Talk Community) - The Talk Community Directory is Herefordshire's free online wellbeing information and signposting service and covers a vast range of areas, including keeping yourself well, healthy lifestyles, disabilities, money and budgeting, housing and looking after someone.



Cart Shed - Based in north Herefordshire, we use enriching and engaging woodland activities such as woodcraft and coppice craft as well as horticulture to empower people to self-manage their mental and physical health in a sustainable way. Sessions are run by tutors, occupational therapists and mental health practitioners to help build confidence, identify barriers to skills development and explore other issues that might be making life challenging.

Young Hopeful Smoothie Sale

Our young hopeful team will be selling smoothies, from 3:20 until 4:00.

Calendar of Events



24th	Year 1 PE Year 4 Outdoor Learning Reception Lambing Live
25th	Reception PE Year 5 Football Coach Year 6 PE Hereford Town Centre Trip Year 4
26th	Year 3 PE & Swimming Wellbeing Event (3:20pm—4pm)
27th	Reception Outdoor Learning Year 2 PE
28th	Year 4 PE Year 5 PE Reception Showcase
4th April	Easter Disco With Egg Hunt (4:30pm—6pm)



The winners this week are....

Sam
Dotty

The winner this week:

Ethan

Value This Term

POSITIVITY

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

The winners this week are....

Archie